

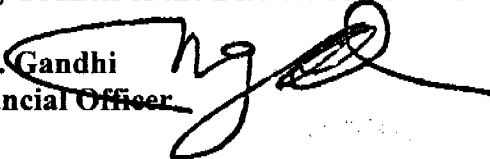
**Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



**Natwar M. Gandhi**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Linda W. Cropp  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Natwar M. Gandhi   
Chief Financial Officer

**DATE:** JUN 15 2006

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement: Draft, "Metropolitan Police Department Educational Requirement Amendment Act of 2006"

**REFERENCE:** Draft Legislation – Bill Number Not Available

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. No additional staff or resources will be required.

**Background**

The proposed legislation would amend Title § 5-107.01 of the District Official Code to eliminate the requirement that Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) officers appointed after January 11, 2000 and prior to December 31, 2003 successfully complete at least 60 post-secondary semester hours from an accredited university within 5 years from January 28, 2004. Under current law, which would still remain in effect, to be eligible for appointment as an MPD officer after December 31, 2003, an applicant must have successfully completed at least 60 post-secondary semester hours from an accredited university.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2007 through FY 2010 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed resolution. No additional staff or resources will be required. The District's local Budget and Financial Plan will be required to absorb any additional and unforeseen costs that may be incurred as a result of this legislation.